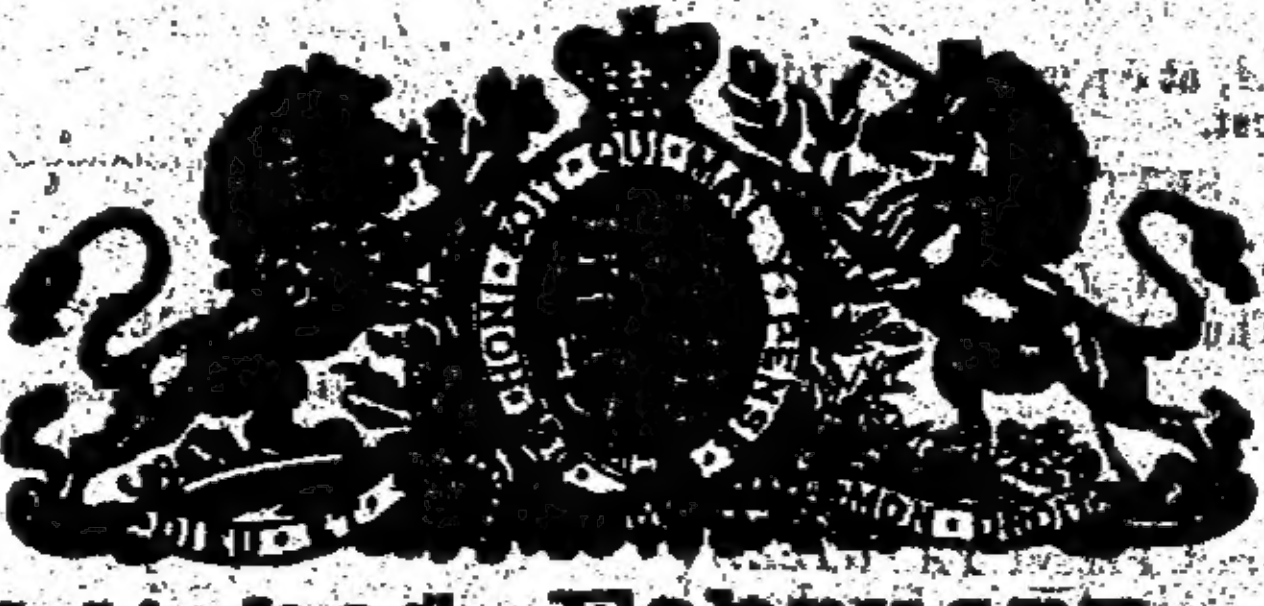


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PROGRAMME:
PART I.
"AN HOUR IN DREAMLAND WITH KELLAR."

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.
"THE WONDERFUL CABINET SEANCE"—KELLAR, assisted by LING LOOK.

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To all Parts of the House.

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Hongkong, October 11, 1877. ool2

GARRISON THEATRE.
THE 28TH REGT. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, will perform at the above Theatre, TOMORROW EVENING, the 12th October.
The pieces chosen are the popular domestic Drama in Three Acts, by C. H. HAZWOOD, Esq., Entitled
"JESSY VERE, OR THE RETURN OF THE WANDERER."
And the laughable Farce by T. J. WILLIAMS, Esq., Entitled
"MY TURN NEXT."

Between the pieces an old Favorite is to give a Song.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
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Tickets can be obtained at Hongkong Hotel—Officers Mess Sergeant 28th Regt., Sergeant Mess, R.A., and 28th Regiment, from all Pay Sergeants, and at the Door on the night of Performance.
Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., to Commence at 9 p.m.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. C. A. S. DICKINS, and Officers the Band of the Regiment will attend.
OCCUPY THE GREEN.
Hongkong, October 11, 1877. ool3

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. ool2

NOTICE.
A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS.
Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.
September 10, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-Signed WILLIAM HENRY BERRERTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BERRERTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 16th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
W. H. BERRERTON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. ool3

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Distribution may be ascertained. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

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Intimations.

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THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound. The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of China, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. B. DAVIS, furnish to the consumer, EGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS than those ordinarily supplied to any city. The CONDENSED EGGS will beat up into light froth as readily as EGGS taken immediately from the shell, and are equally valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams, Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.
MUSTARD & Co.,
General Agents at Shanghai. ool24

COSMOPOLITAN BOOKS.

THE Under-Signed, until further notice, offer to REMITIAL VESSELS, FURNISHING all Materials and Labor, except METAL and NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Sheet.
IRON STEAMERS, and SAILING VESSELS requiring Three Coats Paint or Tallow, Thirty Cents per Ton Register.
W. B. SPRATT & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. nol10

NOTICE.
Estate of BERTHAM-ATHERTON MITFORD, of Foochow, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Under-Signed, and those Persons having Claims against it must send in Particulars, accompanied by the proper vouchers, before the 20th of October next.
CHAS. A. SINCLAIR,
H.B.M. Consul, Foochow.
H.M. Consulate,
Foochow, 15th September, 1877. ool12

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000
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RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, October 1, 1877.
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TALS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Under-Signed to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 3, 1877. ool19

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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
HAVE FOR SALE,
TEN STRAMBERS

"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR," "CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.
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Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE 1874, HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE.

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Hongkong, October 2, 1877. nol

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Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,
the 12th October, 1877, at Noon,—

White and Colored Handkerchiefs, Butchers' Knives, Table Knives, Brass and Iron Padlocks, Tooth Brushes, Kerosene Table and Hanging Lamps.

Also,
20 pieces Coloured Flannel.
10 cases Lamp Chimneys.
5 cases Soda Water Tumblers.
2 pairs Side Lanterns.
1 5-Note Harmonium.
8 16-Gauge Double Barreled Central Fire Guns, in Cases Complete.
80 Revolvers, assorted.

And,
A Set of White Ceylon Sapphire Necklaces and Earrings.
A Set of Pebble Mounted Bracelets.
1 Lady's Shawl Pin.
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TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, as purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, October 9, 1877. ool19

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
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Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

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THE CITY BANK.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. ool18

FOR SINGAPORE.
The Dutch Steamer "JAPA," Capt. WEBER, will leave here for the above Port, and will leave on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. ool18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The British Steamship "JAPAN," Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. ool18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship "ARIZEL," Captain Scott, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8 p.m.

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FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship "OCEAN," will load as above, and be despatched on or about the 1st of November.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "H. S. SANDFORD," A. SLEEPER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
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FOR LONDON.

The 100 A 1 British Barque "WOODVILLE," T. E. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Barque "OHINAMAN," Capt. A. MACKENZIE, will load here, and have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Portuguese Ship "ALFA," Captain Souza, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH," DENNART, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Ship "ABERLADY," J. NIGOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Barque "GRANMERE," HARTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM," A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Barque "GEO. CROSHAW," GEO. LIVING, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 38-L. L. L. German Ship "GALATRA," JASCHA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "JUBILEE," J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY," Capt. MORSEMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Argyll* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1877. ocl3

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. *Japan*, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that the General Cargo will be landed by and into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wharf, whence delivery can be obtained on and after the 9th instant.

Goods remaining in store after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Opium are requested to take delivery from the Boats alongside the Ice House Street Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk, unprotected by Fire Insurance.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 8, 1877. ocl5

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU FOUEY, Agent.

Ex *Yangtze*, 18th September, 1877.

8 P. 148 bags Stone, from Madras.

Ex *Ava*, 20th September, 1877.

W W C (in heart) No. 21/40, 20 cases Mer's.

MF & Co. (India) No. 1/10 10 " "

REH. " " " " " " " "

FB & Co. (India) " " " " " " " "

Total, 32 Packages.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT has returned, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HONGKONG UNIVERSITY. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September. Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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JARDINE, Matheson & Co.

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Order.

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Yuen Fat Hong.

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China Mail Office,

Hongkong, September 9, 1877.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. RAPP in our Firm Ceased from This Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. nol

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPARD and Mr. M. W. GREIG, are authorized to sign the name of our Firm for Procurement at Foochow, and Mr. F. F. ELWENT at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. del

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "YESSO."

Capt. S. ARKTON, will be de-

parted for the above Ports

on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 11, 1877. ocl6

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.—Sweep-

stakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if

declared on or before the day of closing

Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony,

and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies

ride Griffin at date of Entry (1st February,

1878). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second,

20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight

limit, 7 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nomi-

nations close on TUESDAY, the 27th De-

cember, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the

Course at the Club).

By Order,

DENIS CREAGH,

Capt. 25th Regt.,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1877. ocl6

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSUR-

ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the

GENERAL MEETING of the ASSO-

CIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a

Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND

FIFTY TAELS per SHARE will be made

at the Office of the Secretaries on the

15th instant, to Shareholders of record the

10th instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-

signed to Shareholders, or their lawful Re-

presentatives on presentation of Share

Certificates.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 11, *Houwang*, Chinese steamer, 785,

Lamont, Shanghai Oct. 7, General.—O. M.

S. N. Co.

Oct. 11, *Satavia*, German barque, 368,

O. Haerloop, Newchwang Sept. 23, Beana.

—SIEMSEN & Co.

Oct. 11, *Constancia*, Spanish brig, 234,

Ricardo Gerstner, Leguimanco Sept. 23,

Timber.—ORDER.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 11, *Nemoo*, for Coast Ports.

11, *Pailo*, for Hongkong.

11, *Khaio*, for Europe, &c.

11, *Houwang*, for Canton.

CLEARED.

None.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Houwang*, from Shanghai, Messrs D.

F. Campbell and J. P. Hatlot, Capt.

Osborn, and 60 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Khaio*, for Shanghai: for South-

ampton, Mr. H. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Messrs

W. R. Carles, and D. Scott; for Calcutta,

Mr. W. Leslie. From Yokohama: for

Southampton, Mrs. Rickerby and infant,

and Mr. W. Tempest. From Hongkong:

for Southampton, Staff-Surg. Bradley, Lt.

Furlonger, &c., and Dr. Rankin, &c.; for

Bombay, Mrs. Saporjee, 3 children, and

native servant, Messrs A. Ebrahim and D.

O. Ollis; for Venice, Mr. H. R. Smith; for

Madras, Two Gun-lascars.

Per *Nemoo*, for Amoy, Sister Maria

Stella.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Houwang* reports:

Fresh monsoon to Lamooka, thence light

winds from westward, and fine throughout.

Passed S. S. *Nikam* and *Desolation* off Oake-

sea, China and *Norna* off Breaker Point,

all bound North.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per *SMUY*, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 13th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—
Per *JAVI*, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.—
The United States Mail Packet CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched on
WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, with
Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the
United States, which will be closed as
follows, instead of as previously
notified:—

11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes.

11.30 A.M. Correspondence for Japan, the
United States, or Union Countries
only may be posted on board the
Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents
extra postage until

11.30 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, October 8, 1877. ocl4

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—
Per *BELLONA*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 13th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
CALCUTTA.—
Per *ARGYLE* and *JAPAN*, at 2.30
p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—

The French Contract Packet *YANGTSE*
will be despatched from Hongkong
on THURSDAY, the 18th October,
with Mails to and through the
United Kingdom and Europe, via
Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore,
Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,
Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and
Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 17th September.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the MEXICO BOX,
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 18th September.—

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late

Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only)

may be posted on payment of a

to Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage,

until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes

entirely.

Hongkong, October 8, 1877. ocl3

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

Feb. 5, Carrisal, Cardiff (Direct Feb. 23)

Mar. 17, D. McR. Park, Sunderland v. S'pore

—Astrea, New York

19, Cygnus, Cardiff for Canton

23, Birling, Cardiff

27, Fortuna, Antwerp

Apr. 8, Rota, Cardiff

13, Vega, Hamburg

May 8, Staghound, Liverpool

10, David, Antwerp

11, Neworth, Antwerp

12, Ohando, Cardiff

18, Altra, Melbourne

19, Sophia, Liverpool

23, Martha Jackson, Penarth

26, Alexandra, Liverpool

27, Kate Carnie, London

30, C. R. Bishop, Falmouth

June 2, Marco Polo, Hamburg

7, City of Limerick (s.), London

4, Fagha-Ballaugh, London

6, Rhuddlan Castle, Ouxhaven

7, F'dinand Brumm, Portsmouth

9, Elmstone, London

11, Candidate, Cardiff

14, Demblighshire, Cardiff

14, Helicon, Cardiff

17, Onelia, Cardiff

18, Henry Lippett, New York

19, City of Halifax, Cardiff

19, Lord of the Isles, London

21, Clara, Penarth

23, Cuba, Penarth

July 2, Northampton, Baltimore

7, City of Limerick (s.), London

LECTURE.

WHAT SHE SAID ON THE WAY HOME.

Yes, I think it was perfectly splendid—
I'm sure I feel awfully wise,
With m' head full of glaciers and icebergs
Of such a ridiculous size;
And the masses of what-do-you-call-it?
The dirt that is ever so old—
And came down on the ice of New Jersey
It must have been horribly cold.

The views, two, weren't they lovely!
Especially Mont Blanc and the Alps;
Though the last ones were perfectly fright-
ful—
Those men with the clubs and the scowls
Well, maybe they didn't have scalps—
They frightened me all the same;
And that animal—wasn't he horrid?
The—what did he say—was his name?

Oh! I perfectly do upon science;
I think it's just jolly good fun;
And I wish I were going on your expe-
dition, with knapsack and gun.
Mamma says I'm growing strong-minded
And should out of my hair, and all that
Though eye-glasses would not become it
And how could I keep on my hat?

Here's the end of our walk—Good night
You may call Wednesday Evening, R.
And we'll talk of the Local Epoch.
And the wonderful thingumbob.
—R. A. E. in the Princetonian.

*Apogee of the eclipse, a good story comes from Scotland. The chief magis-
trate of an inland burgh, more noted for
emphatic utterances than for his learning
was accosted by an acquaintance next mor-
ning with the inquiry what he thought
of the eclipse. "The eclipse, mon, what clip-
sage!" eagerly asked the provost. "Oh! the
eclipse of the moon last night; of course
you had seen it?" "Seen it, seem it
was the answer. "Hoo the de'il can
see 't when I was at Freetk?"—a vil-
some few miles off.*

A DAMAUN correspondent writes:—
"other day I was shocked to hear of a di-
ty attended with murder at a British vil-
laged called Bagdada, about six miles from
A large gang of robbers, consisting of
and doobias, from Portuguese villages,
even a few Portuguese, mostly dim-
soldiers, planned to attack some mer-
small Damaun on the night of the
July, but seeing the people on their g-
—and thanks to Hancock's Settle's pre-
police—they did not carry out their in-
tion. Thereupon they secretly passed
to Bagdada, where they succeeded in
lifting three merchants' houses, and car-
away nearly Rs. 1,000 worth of gold
silver ornaments, silk clothing, &c.
In the meantime the few police and
toma sepoy stationed at that village
on the alert, and they bravely chas-
the robbers. A conflict ensued, where
police fired at the miscreants, killing
dozen others. This infuriated the da-
who then attacked the sepoys, who
only five in all. One of the custom-
poys fought most gallantly; but had to
his gun; he was overpowered by his
numbers, and murdered. The dacoits
had firearms, which they used, wound-
constable. Victory under these cir-
stances was on the side of the miscre-
who made off carrying with them the
of their dear comrades. The owners
houses looted, seeing the dacoits in
numbers, ran away with their fam-
leaving their homes to be pillaged by
bumshades. The District Police-Super-
intendent, Mr. Soanuel, and Captain P.
Assistant Collector, Salt Revenue, with
District Police Inspector and Chief
stable of Pardee, are here, and are ex-
posed themselves to lead the looted property
the miscreants.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, October 11, 1877.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash...	612½
" " " " " " " " " " " "	credit,
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Old Patna, cash, 695
" " " " " " " " " " " "	credit,
" " " " " " " " " " " "	New Benares, cash, 692½
" " " " " " " " " " " "	credit,
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Old Benares, cash, 690
" " " " " " " " " " " "	credit,
" " " " " " " " " " " "	New Malwa, cash,
" " " " " " " " " " " "	credit, 645
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Allowance Taela, 8 a 3
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Old Malwa, cash,
" " " " " " " " " " " "	credit, 645
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Allowance Taela, 8 a 3

QUICKSILVER, 63½

Exchange.

Bank, on demand,	3/10
" 30 days' sight,	3/11
" 6 months' sight,	8/11½
Tredita, " " " " " " " " " "	4/0
Documentary, 6 months' sight, ...	4/0½
Bombay, demand Rupees, ...	219
Calcutta, " " " " " " " " " "	219
Shanghai, demand,	728
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30 days, 724
Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B.,	10
" " " " " " " " " " " "	year, 84 a
" " " " " " " " " " " "	do, 1
" " " " " " " " " " " "	do, 26.2
" " " " " " " " " " " "	do, 5.08
" " " " " " " " " " " "	do, 5.08
" " " " " " " " " " " "	do, 5 a

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 48 p. prem.	
Union Ins. Society of Canton, £500	
China Traders' Ins. Co., £2,800	
Chinese Insurance Co., £247	
Yongtze Ins. Association, £18,775	
New China Ins. Co., £70	
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., £370	
China Fire Ins. Co., £170	
H.K. & W. Wook Co., 10 p. dis.	
H.K. C. & M. S. Boat Co., 12 p. dis.	
Shanghai Navigation, £12,200	
Hongkong Hotel Co., £75	
Hongkong Hotel Co., £60	
Chinese Imperial Loan, £103	

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Salomon & Co.'s
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, October 11, 1877.

BAROMETER—9 A.M....	80
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	80
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	80
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	80
Thermometer—9 A.M....	78
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	81
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	80
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	81
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	70
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	70
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	70
Do. " " " " " " " " " "	81
Do. Maximum over night	81
Do. Minimum over night	77

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSAILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANZHO, Commandant RABATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Speed will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., and Passengers until 3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1877. (Passengers are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. c018

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Passengers Tickets, and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitten Bluh S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 23rd instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877. c024

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
scribed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 8th November, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 5, 1877. c025

INSURANCES.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
Directors.
Kwok Ahchoong, Merchant.
Pang Yik, Merchant.
Ho Yee, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Loo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Loo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Chung Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Chung Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Chung Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.
OFFICE, 48, Bonhom Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. c026

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia, and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FINE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Malacca, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MILCHEERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED).
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter
of His Majesty King George The Third,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of Instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on
floating risks at current rates.
A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 5, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-
sent five-yearly lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be
sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG
HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply
any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. cpl

PIANOS and any other Musical Instru-
ments TUNED, REPAIRED,
and RE-CONSTRUCTED.
PIANOS on HIRE, by the Month or
Occasionally.
PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-
Hand, all in perfectly Good
Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new
Grand Cottage PIANO, by LEWIS and
BIRNIE, Zurich—Just Received from Ger-
many, and specially constructed for this
climate to the order of the Undersigned.
Orders from any of the Outports in the
East, will meet with prompt attention if
addressed—
Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
or Messrs GAUTH & Co.,
A. HAHN.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of Hongkong;
and to
H. L. E. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

WYNDHAM STREET, formerly ALEXANDER OLIV,
HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Photo-
graphic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
various sizes. Also, a large stock of
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Foreign Stationery, Albums, Cases and
Frames, also Albums of Cabinet Portraits
only. Portraits of the Generals of the present
Russo-Turkish War, eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes,
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPASSES AND
STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL, at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 67,
Praya, or to Mr. FAY JACK, at 30, King
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.
Hongkong, March 18, 1877. c019

TO LET.
TO LET.
NOS. 4 and 5, PRINCELY TERRACE, ELGIN
STREET.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately
occupied by the Rev. B. H. Kipp,
"Stimex Villa," Pak-fo-choon, Furnished.
House No. 3, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SARBOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

TO LET.
TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied
by Mr. A. HAHN, at Wanchai. Apply
on the Premises.
Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1,
D'Aquilar Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs DEVEREAUX LAYMARK & Co.
The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough
Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.
Hongkong, July 5, 1877.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE in Citra
Road, at present in the occupation of
H. de Potary, Esq. Possession from 1st
November next.
Apply to
JOHN JACK,
East Point.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commanding at Shipping or midway between each shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Argyll	Brit.	1270	Oct.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Spore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 8 p.m.
Bellona	Ger.	789	Oct.	Wm. Postau & Co.	Saloon	Sande Slip
Camoes	Brit.	95	Oct.	2 Kwok Ahchoong	Bangkok	18th, 2 p.m.
Dale	Brit.	644	Oct.	7 Yuen Fat Hong	Amoy and Manila	Tug Flying
Empy	Span.	222	Oct.	10 Remedios & Co.	Yokohama	18th inst.
Fame	Brit.	117	Oct.	12 K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Yokohama	18th inst.
Fairtower	Brit.	700	Oct.	10 Wm. Postau & Co.	Saloon	To-day
Golden Horn	Brit.	1023	Oct.	11 C. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	Ab'deen Dock
Howang	Ohl.	785	Oct.	7 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Spore, Calcutta, &c.	18th inst.
Japan	Brit.	1865	Oct.	1 Hop Koa & Co.	Singapore	Mails
Java	Dut.	836	Oct.	9 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Repairing
Kia Gull	Brit.	48	Sept.	19 Insurance Company	Yokohama	18th inst.
Roberts	Brit.	1029	June	4 J. McLean	Yokohama	18th inst.
Reeves	Brit.	334	June	4 J. McLean	Yokohama	18th inst.
W. Cores de Vries	Brit.	334	June	4 J. McLean	Yokohama	18th inst.
Abel Abbot	Am. Sm. so.	590	Sept. 24	Order	New York	K'loong Dock
Abolady	Brit.	735	Aug.	5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne	For Sale
Alphington	Brit.	326	Sept.	6 Weller & Co.	Cape Town	
Alva	Port.	631	Aug.	30 Brandao & Co.		
Augusta	Brit. Sm. so.	210	Aug.	10 Meyer & Co.		
Chamora Kamrye	Brit.	480	Sept.	4 Chinese		
Chasca	Amer. bge.	628	Oct.	4 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Cheng Boon	Brit.	200	April	30 Chinese		
Chih	Brit.	445	July	30 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Callao	
Chinaman	Brit.	667	Sept.	21 Douglas Laprair & Co.	New York	
Choochoo	Brit.	248	Oct.	6 Order		
Clunrum	Brit.	1884	Sept.	25 Weller & Co.		
Cocaine	Amer. sh.	150	Sept.	25 Insurance Co.		
Cocaine	Brit.	385	Sept.	19 Weller & Co.		
Cocaine	Amer. sh.	156	Sept.	19 Weller & Co.		
Cocaine	Brit.	996	Sept.	19 Weller & Co.		
Cocaine	Brit.	815	Sept.	19 Weller & Co.		
Cocaine	Brit.	837	Oct.	6 Weller & Co.		
Cocaine	Ger.	1296	July	30 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Halphong	
Cocaine	Brit. Sm. so.	199	Oct.	6 Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	658	July	21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Cocaine	Amer. sh.	1200	July	5 Russell & Co.	New York	
Cocaine	Brit.	688	July	1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Chaofo	
Cocaine	Amer. sh.	1076	Aug.	19 Russell & Co.	New York	
Cocaine	Ger.	272	Oct.	2 Edward Schellhaus & Co.	New York	
Cocaine	Amer. sh.	1195	Aug.	12 Russell & Co.	New York	
Cocaine	Brit.	1506	July	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	New York	
Cocaine	Brit.	830	July	5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Cocaine	Ger.	417	Aug.	21 Stiemssen & Co.	New York	
Cocaine	Russ. sh.	1886	Sept.	30 Edward Schellhaus & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	828	Oct.	3 Wm. Postau & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	785	July	11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Sia. Sm. so.	190	Sept.	2 Chinese	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	758	Sept.	25 Edward Schellhaus & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	688	Oct.	1 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Amer. sh.	45	Aug.	13 Insurance Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	847	July	1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	840	Oct.	6 Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Siam.	434	Sept.	4 Tank Mee	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	380	Sept.	19 Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	468	Sept.	25 Wm. Postau & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	425	Oct.	2 Carlitz & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	637	Sept.	29 Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	484	Sept.	2 Edward Schellhaus & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Amer. sh.	217	Oct.	2 Remedios & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	1080	Sept.	6 Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	239	Oct.	2 Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Siam.	476	Sept.	25 Chinese	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	280	Sept.	19 Rosario & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	239	Sept.	11 Chinese	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	769	Aug.	13 Edward Schellhaus & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept.	5 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	1068	July	11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	908	Oct.	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	456	Sept.	4 Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Siam.	474	Sept.	26 Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	155	Oct.	7 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	534	Oct.	2 Wm. Postau & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	714	Sept.	5 Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	442	Oct.	4 Weller & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	880	Sept.	29 Edward Schellhaus & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Ger.	884	Oct.	8 Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Cocaine	Brit.	876	Oct.	8 Stiemssen & Co.	San Francisco	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Audacious	7 o	British	Iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	800	Oct. 9	P. H. Colomb
Lal Tai	2 k	Annamite	gunboat	1200	4	.....	June 9	M. Lellere
Meane	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mooreen	6 h	British	gunboat	450	4	60	Sept. 19	Needham
Mequito	6 h	British	gunboat	430	4	50	Oct. 2	R. H. Paul
Victor Emmanuel	6 o	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	K. Dock	British	despatch vessel	856	2	250	Oct. 8	H. C. D. Ryder

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.				CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Fai Wan	700	Martin	Capt. Sands	An-lan	221	7	70	J. Godall
Iohang	687	Cary	Butterfield and Swire	Chen-jui	80	3	20	E. F. Collins
Kin Shan	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-tu	221	7	70	Stewart
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Lintin	69	Benning, T.	Kwok Ahchoong	Ching-po	180	6	60	C. De Longueville
Powan	1890	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-tung	150	2	40	Salt Commissioner
Saada	87	Benning, T.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Li-sha	80	4	20	McLeish
Sie J. Jeeebhooy	184	Benning, T.	Kwok Ahchoong	Pong-chou-hai	600	4	120	A. Fry
Spark	240	Lefavour	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Nem-chi	180	5	60	H. Wade
Yotal	180	Browne	Kwok Ahchoong	Sui-taing	180	4	60	J. Caldes
				Tehing-taing	180	6	60	Reynard
				Tsing-pu	100	3	40	Ching